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ing in each month.

Local Matters.

Foresters' Doings.

Supreme Commander Samuel D. Morris, Supreme Adjutant General W. H. Doran of Fall River, First Inspector General John Adams and Past Supreme Quartermaster William H. Young of this city of the Supreme Board of Foresters, paid a visit to Newport Conclave Wednesday evening. Twenty-six candidates presented themselves for initiation and after the exercises attendant upon making them full-pledged knights, a collation was in order. Following this very interesting part of the programme a social session was enjoyed and speeches were made by a number of Knights, both visitors and local. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered by the Columbus Musical Club and others and altogether a most enjoyable evening was spent. Among the guests from out of town were Commander Charles W. Deacon, Past Commander L. J. Smith and Vice Commander James O'Brien, from Thomas Talbot Conclave, No. 103, of Lowell; Commander Theodore Miller, Vice Commander Patrick Sherry, Adjutant John H. Brown, Lieutenant J. H. Stevens and Second Lieutenant M. MacLoughlin from Continental Conclave, No. 103, of Providence; Paymaster H. Beauberland, from Eberly Conclave, No. 110 of Fall River; Vice Commander Steve Coray and Trustee Anthony J. Murray from Gosnold Conclave, No. 100 New Bedford.

Oxford Work.

The alarm from box 41 last Sunday evening was for a fire at the residence of Mr. J. B. Gordon, 231 Spring street, caused by a defective chimney. A still alarm was sent out first, but the fire proved too far advanced for the emergency corps and hence the regular alarm. The house was insured for \$3000 in the Springfield Company, through the agency of Davis & Ward and within 21 hours after the fire was discovered the loss had been adjusted at \$2000 and settled. Hon. Chas. H. Burdick and Mr. N. Brotherson were the appraisers.

The buildings on the site of the new Armory have been removed and the Armory Commission will have a meeting next week at which it is thought that bids for the erection of the new building will be called for. It is hoped to award the contract by March 1.

Superintendent Baker, of the public schools, has been in Richmond, Virginia, this week in attendance upon the meeting of the department of superintendents of the National Educational Association.

Mrs. Lydia Slocum is seriously ill with pneumonia at her residence on Newport avenue.

The Great Chiefs of the Great Council of Red Men of Rhode Island will pay a visit to Weenat Shassit Tribe in this city Wednesday evening.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

The New Presbyterian Church.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS.

Ex-Alderman Pike.

Police Relief Association.

GLEANINGS FROM HISTORY.

Presented by JAMES O. SWAN.

Antiochus the Great.

Splendid Weather and Various Celebrations—Its Observance by the Military—Socials, Entertainments and Diners. Thursday was the anniversary of the birth of George Washington and it will be long remembered as one of the brightest days that February 22d has ever fallen on, in fact the weather conditions were all that could be asked for and, although the streets were rather muddy for marching, that was not considered a very important matter to the military. Flags were displayed on all the school buildings and public offices, as well as on many private buildings, and the city presented quite a gala appearance. The Richmond was also very handsomely dressed with flags and at the Training Station the boys enjoyed a holiday with a special holiday dinner and athletic sports in the afternoon.

At noon national salutes were fired from the Richmond, at Fort Adams and by the Newport Artillery gun squad under Major George C. Shaw on City wharf. Shortly after noon the members of the Artillery Company and of Co. B, could be seen upon the streets hastening to their respective armories, and at 2 o'clock both companies were drawn up in line on Washington Square for the review by His Honor the Mayor and members of the City Government. Promptly at 2:15 Mayor Fearing, accompanied by ex-Mayor Coggeshall, Alderman Stevens, Hammett and Openshaw and Councilmen Comstock, Carr, Hamilton, Tanner, Barker, Moffitt, Wilcox, Cottrell, Young, O'Neill and Hughes, left the City Hall and took a position in front of the Newport National Bank. The companies were then put through the evolutions of dress parade, and, as usual, acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. The line was then formed, as follows:

Platoon of Police, Newport Band, L. Shante, Major-Lieut. Col. L. B. Barker, commanding line, Lieutenant H. Stevens, Jr., Newport Artillery Co., field and staff, 1st Co., Major G. C. Shaw, 18 muskets, 1st Co., Lieut. J. D. Richardson, 10 muskets, 3rd Co., Capt. Herbert Bliss, 20 muskets, Co. B, 2d Regiment, Capt. A. J. Longfellow, 3 officers and 33 muskets.

The route of march was through Thames, Franklin, Spring, Church streets, Bellvue avenue, Kay and Ayrault streets, Broadway and Thames street to the armory of Co. B, Mary and Clarke streets to the Artillery armory where the line was dismissed. On Church street the line was brought to a halt before the residence of Chaplain Thayer and Adjutant H. C. Stevens, Jr. entered and paid the respects of the command to the venerable and highly esteemed chaplain and his wife. The band then rendered "The American Republic" and "American Cadets March," while Dr. and Mrs. Thayer appeared at the window.

Without a sign of fatigue after their military duties of the afternoon, the members of the Artillery appeared at the armory in the evening with their lady friends and guests to dance to the memory of the illustrious Washington. The programme consisted of twenty numbers and two extras were given and even then the dancers wished for more. The grand march was started shortly after nine o'clock, led by Col. Barker and Miss Maud Simpson (and followed by nearly a hundred couples). Music was furnished by the Newport Orchestra and Mr. William H. Allen acted as prompter. The floor was in charge of Col. Barker, assisted by Capt. Herbert Bliss, Lieut. Silas H. Hazard, Lieut. Geo. W. Tilley, Sergeant Flegg, Corporal Knowe, Privates Austin and Hayman. Supper was served at midnight in the basement, which was very handsomely decorated with bunting and tinsel.

The members of Pettquamscutt Lodge had a reunion and dinner at Guinther's in the evening. The menu was an elaborate one and its discussion was followed by banjo duets by Messrs. Clinton Jordan and Theo. Reed, and other selections by Mr. Gunther, Alderman Hammett was toastmaster and remarks were made by Mr. Arthur Cabot, Mr. Thomas Burlingham, Mr. L. K. Carr, Mr. G. E. Vernon and Hon. John H. Crosby.

The Commercial Club celebrated by holding a Ladies Night at the Club rooms. The programme of entertainment included readings by Miss Mary Lynn of Providence, vocal music by Messrs. F. A. Fredericks, J. J. Butler, and J. Sullivan, cornet and violin duets by Messrs. Wood and Cunningham of the Training Station. A collation was served during the evening.

The Jasmine Club gave a private social at Odd Fellows Hall, for which music was furnished by the New Hampshire orchestra.

Mr. William Gammon Friend died at his residence on Elm street Wednesday noon after a long and painful illness. Mr. Friend was in the 67th year of his age. He leaves a widow and five children.

The guests at the Artillery Social Thursday night were shown the autograph letter of George Washington of which the company is the owner, which was just a century old on that day.

Miss Laura F. Field of Fall River, Mass., is the guest of Miss Vinia Arnold.

Work on the new Presbyterian church edifice on Broadway, Cranston and Everett streets is progressing, although slowly and almost imperceptibly. Slowly because of the want of funds, and almost imperceptibly because confined entirely to the interior, out of sight of the public.

The committee of the church were, and still are of course, exceedingly anxious to go on with the entire work to completion, but the condition of the treasury made that impossible and work on the main part of the building was stopped as soon as sufficiently advanced to make the whole snug for the winter.

Since that time the little work that the funds would allow has been confined to the Sunday school and Young People's rooms, and it is surprising what has been accomplished. The latter is already finished and being occupied, while the former is expected to be ready in the course of another month, and from these two one can get a fair idea of what this church is to be—by far the handsomest and best arranged of any now in existence in Newport.

Both these rooms have iron ceilings of handsome design and both are finished in sycamore wood, while all the windows are of stained glass. The Young People's room, which measures 20x30 feet, is just at the left of the Cranston street entrance, and opens into the Sunday School room which occupies the Everett street side of this portion of the building. It has a large open fireplace with a handsome mantel of sycamore wood, and has been very tastefully furnished by contributions, Mr. Thomas S. Nasau giving the maul, the Sunday school room measures 30x35 feet and extends up to the roof, a broad spacious gallery extending along either side. Opening from the north gallery is a large room, over the Young People's room, which is to be devoted to the infant classes. In the partition which separates the Sunday school room from the auditorium will be placed the large organ, which instruments is to have two key boards and serve for both the Sunday school and the church proper. This room is expected to be completed in about four weeks when it will be used by the Sunday school and also for evening church services.

The auditorium is still in an unfinished state—and must so remain for some time unless some philanthropic person or persons come forward with contributions—but one only has to stand within its enclosure to appreciate its grandeur. It is open to the roof and this great space is to be broken by no other gallery nor stay post.

Gifford-Tuell.

There was a very pretty but quiet wedding Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. Arthur R. Tuell on Thames street, when his daughter, Miss Mattie Gardner Tuell, and Mr. Elmer Ellsworth Gifford were united in matrimony. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. Cady of the Thames Street M. E. church and the wedding march from Leopoldina was played in a most excellent manner by Miss Mildred Sampson, a cousin of the bridegroom. The bride wore a handsome travelling gown and was unattended by bridesmaids. A wedding banquet was served after the ceremony and this was followed by a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gifford left on a brief wedding journey. On their return they will take up their residence at No. 171 Thames street, where they will be "At Home" to their friends after March first.

Installation and Banquet.

Major Perry and staff of the State Division of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, paid a visit of inspection to Davis Division in this city last evening and installed the officers-elect of the Division. At the conclusion of these exercises all repaired to Gunther's on John street, where banquet had been prepared. The menu was an excellent one and ample justice was done to the many tempting viands set forth. The officers installed were Sir Knight Capt. E. J. Griswold, Sir Knight Lieut. M. W. Wetmore, Sir Knight Harald Geo. A. Wilcox, Sir Knight Recorder Wm. D. Tew and Sir Knight Treasurer John M. Holt.

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ROES IN AMBUSH.

By Capt. CHARLES KING, U. S. A.

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(CONTINUED.)

CHAPTER X.

Another day dawned and another patient was added to Miss Harvey's hospital list at the caves. The original plan of starting on the return soon after daybreak had now to be abandoned, as Drummond explained, because here was a man who could not stand the journey. Surely there would not be many hours before the relief party from Stoneman, following their trail, would come speeding to the rescue, bringing to the wounded the needed surgical skill and attention, bringing to the Harvey girls their devoted father. The only question in the young lieutenant's mind as the sun rose, a burning, dazzling disk, over the distant mountains to the east was, Which will be first to reach us, friends or foes?

Weary and shattered though he was and replete as the night had been with anxiety and vigil, Drummond climbed the goat track that led to the sentry's perch feeling full hope and pluck and fight. He and his men had divided the night into watches, one being awake and astir, not even permitting himself to sit a moment, while the others slept. The fact that he was able to ead back to the caves, have an ambulance hitched in and driven down to where Wing lay wounded, and to bear him slowly, carefully, back to shelter, reaching the caves without further molestation before darkness set in, had served to convince the young commander that he could count on reasonable security for the night. Unless they knew their prey to be puny and well nigh defenseless, Apaches make no assault in the darkness, and so, with the coming of the dawn, he had about him fit for service a squad of seven troopers, most of them seasoned mountain fighters. His main anxiety now was for Wing, whose wound was severe, the bullet having gone clean through just grazing the bone, and who, despite the fact that Fanny Harvey early in the night had every now and then crept noiselessly in to cool his fevered head, seemed strangely affected mentally, seemed unnaturally slightly and wandering, seemed oppressed or excited alternately in a way that baffled Drummond completely, for no explanation was plausible. Two or three times during the night he had been heard moaning, and yet the moment Drummond or, as once happened, Miss Harvey hastened to his side he declared it was nothing, "I must have been dozing and imagined the pain was greater than it was," "Awake and conscious, so stout a soldier he would be the last to give way to childish exhibitions of suffering, yet twice Drummond knew him to be awake despite his protestation of dozing, and he did not at all like it that Wing should bury his face in his arms, hiding it from all. What could have occurred to change this buoyant, joyous, high-spirited trooper all on a sudden into a sighing, moaning, wan-faced fellow? Surely not a wound of which, however painful, any soldier might be made.

Somewhere along toward 4 o'clock, when it was again Patterson's watch, and Drummond arose from his blanket after a refreshing sleep of nearly two hours and he and his faithful sentry were standing just outside the mouth of the cave, they distinctly heard the moan of distress. "Is there nothing we can do to ease the sergeant, sir?" whispered Patterson. "This makes the second time I have heard him groaning, and it's so like him." "We have no opiates, and I doubt if we would use one if we had. He deserves there is no intense pain."

"Well, first off, sir, I thought he was reeling, but he was wide awake, and Fanny Harvey came in only a moment later to get him. Could those devils fire a bullet as they do their arrows, and could that make him go into fever soon?"

"I hardly think so, but why did you dream?"

"Because once it was 'mother' he called, and again—just now—I thought said 'mother'."

The lieutenant turned, looking right at his soldierly subordinate. "By Jove, Patterson, so did I!"

There was a little stir across the canyon. Moreno was edging about uneasily and beginning to mutter blasphemy at his bonds.

"That fellow begged very hard to be moved down into that wolf hole of a place where the Mexican women are, lieutenant, with those two bunged up bandits to take care of. Nice time I'd have, sir, if the three of them was to move. The boys'd make short work of them now, the way they're feeling. I went in and took a look at those two fellows. One of 'em is a raver, sure, but they're dead game both of 'em. Neither one has a word to say."

"No," answered Drummond, "they refused to give their names to me—and was no earthly consequence what we put over their graves; though of course we would be along after while and do them all the honor they deserved. How were the Moreno women behaving?"

"The girl was asleep, I should judge. The old bag was rocking to and fro, crooning to herself until one of the two—the live one, I should call him—hurled a curse at her in Spanish and told her to dry up or he'd kill her. All a bluff, for he can't move a muscle."

"Watch them well, Patterson, all the same. Hush!"

Again from within the deep shadow of the rocky cave came the low, mournful anguish:

"Mother! mother! If you knew—"

"Here, Patterson, I can't stand this, going in to him." And picking up the dim lantern which he had taken from the Harvey wagon, Drummond stole in tiptoe and knelt again before his wounded comrade.

"Wing, sergeant! Look up, man, speak to me. You must be in distress, mental or bodily. Do let me help you some way."

For a moment no reply whatever.

Wing's face was hidden. Then he looked gently upward.

"Lieutenant, I'm ashamed to be giving you so much trouble. Please go and lie down again, sir; you're worse hurt than I am—and only suppose I get to slugging off and then turn on that side."

"No, it isn't that, sergeant. There's something wrong, and it has all come on you since yesterday morning. Where is your mother?"

Again Wing turned away, burying his face in his arms.

"Listen, sergeant; we hope to get you out of this by tonight. Dr. Gray ought surely to reach us by that time, and while we may have to keep up a field hospital here a day or two my first duty will be to write and tell your mother how bravely you have served us, and she shall be told that you are wounded, but not in such a way as to alarm her."

Out came a restraining hand.

"Lieutenant, she must not know at all."

"Well, she can't, so far as I'm concerned, as I don't know her address. But think a moment; you know and I know—Hold on, wait!" And Drummond rose and tiptoed to a cleft in the rock through which shone a dim light. It was the entrance to the remote inner cave where the Harvey girls were sleeping. Assured that his words could reach them no listening ears, Drummond returned, kneeling again by the sergeant's side. "Just think, man; any moment after daybreak the Apaches may be upon us, and, who knows? It may be my last fight. Of course I believe that our fellows can stand them off until rescue comes, but a bullet may find me any moment, and then who is there to report your conduct and secure the recognition due you, or if the doctor should be late in coming and fever set in and this wound prove too much for your strength is there nothing that ought to be said to her for you?"

Again only painful silence. At last Wing spoke.

"I understand, I appreciate all you say. But I've got to think it over, Lieutenant. Give me an hour or so. Don't ask me to tell you now."

"So be it, man. Now rest all you possibly can. It's almost day. The crags are beginning to light up back of us here already. Yes, and the scents of calling me now. I'll be back by and by. What is it, Patterson?" he whispered, going to the mouth of the cave.

"I've just come down from the tree up there, sir. You can see quite a ways down the range now, though the light is dim, and what I take to be a signal fire leaped up not three miles below us, certainly this side of where Wing was."

"So soon? All right; then get back to the post just as quick as you can. I'll rouse the man who has slept longest. All must be stir in half an hour, but you keep watch there."

And half an hour later it is that, field-glass in hand, the young officer is there by Patterson's side, peering eastward almost into the eye of the sun, searching with anxiety inexplicable for any sign of dust cloud rising along the trail on which they came, for the sight he has seen down the range, now brilliant in the morning light, has filled his heart with the first real dread it has yet known. In three places, not more than four or five miles apart, down along the sunlit side of this wild and picturesque mountain chain, signal smoke has been puffing straight up skyward, the nearest only a couple of miles from this lone picket post, but all on the same side of the valley.

Last evening the answer came from across the broad desert. They have come over, therefore, and are hastening up the chain to join the eager advance here so close to their hiding place. Beyond a doubt watchful spies are already lurking among those heights to the west, striving to get close enough to peer into the rocky fortress and estimate the strength of the garrison. Great they well know it cannot be, for did not their keen eyes count nearly 200 chancing those hated brigands far down toward Sonora pass, and of that number how many have returned? Only three. Did they not see the flurry and recklessness was his youth, how her mother's last thought seemed to be for him, and how on her knees she, my own mother, promised to take care of poor Freddie and shield him from every ill, and this promise she repeated to me, bidding me help her keep it and to conceal as far as I could her brother's misdeeds. For a few months things went a little better. Uncle Fred got a commission in a California regiment toward the close of the war and was sent down to Arizona. Then came more tears and trouble. I couldn't understand it all then, but I do now. Uncle Fred was gambling again, drawing on her for means to meet his losses. The old home went under the hammer, and we moved down to San Diego, where father had once invested and had left a little property. And then came the news that Uncle Fred had been dismissed, all on account of drunk and gambling and misappropriation of funds. Miss Harvey knows all about this, Lieutenant, for mother told her and had reason to. And next came forgery, and we were stranded. We heard that he had gone after that with a wagon train to Texas. I got employment on a ranch, and then mother married again, married a man who had long befriended us and who could give her a comfortable home. She is now Mrs. Malcolm Blund of San Francisco, and Mr. Blund offered to take me into his store, but I loved the open air and independence. Mr. Blund and Mr. Harvey had business relations, and when Uncle Fred was next heard from he was "starving to death," he said, "nearly dying." He wrote to mother from Yuma. Mother wired me to go to him at once, and I did. He was considerably out at elbows, but in no desperate need yet. Just then Mr. Harvey offered him a good salary to take charge of his freight train. We all know how that must have been brought about, and I felt that it would only be a matter of time when he would rob his new employer. He did and was discharged, but Mr. Blund made the amount good, and the master was bushed up. Then he drove stage awhile and then disappeared. Mother has written me time and again to find him or find out what has become of him, and I promised I would leave no stone unturned. Tell her I have kept my word. Tell her I found him. But tell her, for God's sake, to think no more of him. Tell her not to strive to find him or to ask what he is or even where he is, beyond that he has gone to Sonora."

"Lieutenant," said Patterson, suddenly appearing at the opening, "could you step here a moment?"

Drummond springs up.

"One moment, Mr. Drummond," whispers Wing weakly. "I must say one word to you—alone."

"I'll return in a minute, sergeant. Let me see what Patterson wants."

Miss Harvey and Ruth have risen. The former is very pale and evidently trembling under some strong emotion. Once more she bends over him.

"Drink this, Mr. Wing, and now talk no more than you absolutely have to."

Then renewing the cooling bandage on his forehead, her hands seem to linger—surely her eyes do—as she rises once more to her feet.

"At last it comes!"

"No dust on the back track, sir, but something that looks like it far to the south. We think it may be some of our fellows coming back, but it is too faint and far to make it out yet."

The corporal is the speaker, his reso-

nant voice contrasting strongly with the feeble accents of his immediate superior, the wounded sergeant.

"Then I have something that must be told you, Lieutenant, something Miss Harvey already has an inkling of, for she has met and known my dear mother. If this pain continues to increase, and fever sets in, I may be unable to tell it later. Some of the men thought I had enlisted under an alias, Lieutenant, but they were wrong. Wing is my rightful name. My father was chief officer of the old Flying Cloud in the days when American clipper ships beat the world. The gold fever seized him, though, and he quit sailing and went to mining in the early days of San Francisco, and there when I was a little boy of 10 he died, leaving mother with not many thousand dollars to care for herself and me. You will have your brother to help you; were words he spoke the last day of his life, and even then I noted how little comfort mother seemed to find in that fact. It was only a few months after father's death that Uncle Fred, from being an occasional visitor, came to living with us all the time—made his home there, though seldom within doors night or day. He was several years younger than mother. He was the youngest, it seems, of the family, 'the baby,' and had been petted and spoiled from earliest infancy. I soon found why he came. Mother was often in tears. Uncle Fred always begged or demanding money. The boys at school twitted me about my gambler uncle, though I've no doubt their fathers gained as much as he. These were just before the early days of the great war that sprang up in 1861 and that we boys out on the Pacific coast only vaguely understood. Sometimes Uncle Fred came home drunk, and I could hear him threatening poor mother, and things went from bad to worse, and one night when I was just 13 I was awakened from sound sleep by her screams. Who—when did you see him last? Since he enlisted?"

But now Wing's face is again averted. He is covering it with his arms. "Wing, answer me!" exclaims Drummond, springing suddenly to his feet. "By heaven, I demand to know!" Then down on his knees he goes again, seizing and striving to pull away the sergeant's arm. "You need not try, you cannot conceal it now. I see it all—all. Miss Harvey," he cries, looking up to the face of the trembling girl, who has hastened in at sound of the excitement in his voice—"was no Apache who shot me, 'twas a worse savage—his own uncle."

"Promise me mother shall not know," pleads poor Wing, striving to rise upon his elbow, straining to restrain the lieutenant, who again has started to his feet. "Promise me, Miss Harvey; think of it; 'twas no Apache who shot me, 'twas a worse savage—his own uncle."

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"No; but, by the God of heaven, I would!"

And now as Wing, exhausted, sinks back to his couch his head is caught on Fanny Harvey's arm and neck is pillowed in her lap.

"Hush!" she murmurs, bending down over him as a mother might over sleeping child. "Hush! you must not speak again. I know how her heart is bound up in you, and I'm to play mother to you now."

And as Drummond, tingling all over with wrath and excitement, stands spell-bound for the moment, a light step comes to his side, a little hand is laid on the bandaged arm, and Ruth Harvey's pretty face, two big tears trickling down her cheeks, is looking up in his.

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**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Tom McNamee is given six years at Sing Sing in which to ponder upon a greatness that is past.

The conviction of John Y. McKane is an event of large importance. It is an all-concluding sign that offences against the ballot are crimes in every sense of the word.

It would appear that the Democratic party of Pennsylvania had rallied from business. Ex-Speaker Grier was elected to Congress by a majority of 180,330. This is large enough to show that state's disapproval of the Democratic administration.

In Fall River the Irish societies have abandoned the plan of observing St. Patrick's Day by a parade, this year, and will substitute a banquet. In Taunton the Hibernians will observe the day by giving an entertainment for the benefit of the poor. What kind of a celebration will Newport have?

The Supreme Court vacancy has finally been filled by the selection of Senator E. D. White of Louisiana. The nomination was a great surprise, and it is generally conceded that the president in making it showed more pluck than good politics. The successor to the late Justice Blatchford should have come from New York.

During the Harrison administration the deposits in the savings banks of New York increased every year, and in the year ending January 1, 1893, the increase was \$10,032,653. On January 1, 1894, the Cleveland administration had been in power nine months, and during the year then ending the deposits had decreased \$12,263,824. Comment is unnecessary.

Harvey J. Lockwood has won the pool tournament of the Business Men's Association. It is now possible that the association will again give its attention to affairs connected with the improvement of the city. Perhaps it will ask for additional train service, something like that in other cities.—[Providence Journal.]

Newport's business men believe in the old saw, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

According to the Providence Journal Dr. Gaylor has again made trouble with the crookery in the police shop. This unruly member of the unscrupulous Democracy has dared to introduce a bill and recommend its passage before the "steering committee" of that party had given him permission. Hence there is consternation in the ranks, and to use the language of the Journal "It took a full half hour for the no-business Democrats to gauge the size of the hole into which they had been tipped. And then if the air could have been sworn blue, the entire State House would have taken on a deep turquoise color." This is truly terrible. At the present moment we can suggest no punishment for the genial Doctor sufficient to meet the enormity of the crime, except hanging, and as capital punishment has been abolished in this State, we shall command the outpour to the tender mercies of General "Jack" Brennan. The particular bill with which the Doctor has caused all the commotion is the nine-hour law, so called, which he reported back from the committee on special legislation on Wednesday and recommended its passage. Hence the quandary. The leaders of the Democracy do not want to pass the bill for then they will break their determination to do no business till they have got the Governor and Senate into Grand Committee. On the other hand now that the bill is before the house they dare not refuse its passage for then they will get the enmity of the working men. It was the intention of the house that the obnoxious bill would slumber quietly in the archives of the committee for the present, but all of their well laid plans are upset by the rash act of the member from Cumberland.

It has generally been believed in answer to the widely expressed desire of the people of the State that ex-Governor Wetmore of this city would be the next Republican candidate for U. S. Senator. The number of the Governor's friends throughout the State is legion and it has long been the tacit understanding that he was to be the successor of the Hon. Nathan F. Dixon. It has been many times asserted that the friends of Senator Aldrich two years ago pledged him their support at this time if he would then withdraw from the contest, which he did graciously. In view of these things Governor Wetmore's friends were much disappointed early in the week when it was announced that Wm. G. Roeker of Providence had been selected as the candidate in the place of the Governor. At the same time the statement was sent broadcast that the ex-Governor had retired from the field. This latter statement we are informed is not correct. That he has not only withdrawn but that he is and has been ready to enter the fight if the party so desire. In view of the fact that certain promises were made him two years ago by the friends of the senior senator he felt that those promises should be substantiated before he openly announced himself as a candidate. This we understand has not been done, but on the other hand without consultation with Gov. Wetmore, they have put forward the name of Roeker. This will be a great disappointment to the Governor's many friends, who express the hope that he will still remain in the field.

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Under the recent decision of the supreme court that the Nashua & Lowell Railroad company of Massachusetts is a different entity from the Nashua & Lowell corporation of New Hampshire, it would appear that there are three New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad corporations, one in Connecticut, one in Massachusetts and one in Rhode Island.

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At the first Democratic caucus at Newport, when the plan of unseating Horace and Lanier was proposed, it was voted down. Hence the Senate will not then be able to meet the House in grand committee. The Democratic leaders were of the opinion that the Republicans wouldn't dare to take such action.—[Providence Journal (news columns).]

The above item is what the boys would call "a dead give-away." As we said a few days ago, the present unfortunate condition of Rhode Island political affairs is the outgrowth of a game of bluff. The returns from the towns gave the publicans a majority of one in the grand committee, and this, apparently, insured the election by that body of Republican state officers. When that condition was faced, the Democratic leaders, disappointed and desperate, looked for some method by which, under the pretenses of law, they could secure the election of Democratic state officers. Only one way presented itself, and that was to use the strength of their number in the House to unseat two or more Republicans, and thus change the political complexion of the grand committee. It was expected that the Republicans would object, but it was believed that they would do as they had done before—yield and appeal to the people. But they didn't do that thing; instead, they stood on their rights, where they will continue to stand. When the House restores Mr. Hooley and Mr. Launders to their seats, as the Supreme Court has practically declared they should be, the Senate will join in a grand committee. Until they do, the dead-lock will continue just as dead as it has been during the past eight months or perhaps a little longer.

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WASHINGTON MATTERS.

President Cleveland and His Nominees—The Tariff Bill in the Senate—The Hawaiian Investigation—Secretary Morton as Farmer—Notes (from our Regular Correspondent.)

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Mr. Cleveland has been howling mad ever since Peckham was rejected, and he is just as mad with the cuckoo dems who voted for confirmation as he is with the democrats who voted for rejection. He is mad with the cuckoo because he charges them with having deceived him up to the time the vote was taken by claiming to have the pledge of a majority of the senators to vote for confirmation. His first move after Peckham's defeat was to attempt to prevent any amendment favored by any one of the fifteen democratic senators who voted against Peckham being included in the amended tariff bill, but inasmuch as two out of the three members of the sub-committee—Jones, Arkansas, and West—voted against Peckham, he did not meet with much success in that project. What his next step will be is somewhat doubtful, but even the cuckoos do not expect it to be anything calculated to heal the festering democratic wounds left by the election of Horace Peckham.

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POLICE CALLED ON. NEWS OF THE WEEK

Unemployed of Boston Create a Stirring Scene.

Leaders Threatened to "Clean Out the State House" but Subsequently Modify Their Statements—Governor Equal to the Emergency.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—Six or 700 men, who pretended to represent the unemployed of this city, went up to the state house yes-
terday afternoon to see Governor Green-
halge.

The leaders were Morrison L. Swift and

Herbert N. Casson.

They had been to the state house on a

previous occasion to see his excellency,

but were then absent in New York.

Previous to the demonstration at the state house about 1500 men had assembled on the Common yesterday under the auspices of the association for the unemployed, and listened to semi-an-
archical speeches made by Morrison L. Swift and Herbert N. Casson. Under the influence and fiery orator of the speakers, marched to the state house, where these self-appointed leaders interwoven Governor Greenhalge, while the crowd re-
mained outside. They demanded that work should be given to the men they represented.

The governor signified his willingness to do all in his power to help the unemployed, and he had no doubt the legisla-
ture would do the same. Upon the invita-
tion of the delegation the governor ad-
dressed the crowd. He told them that personally he would do all he could and that he would recommend action by the legislature. He pointed out that the general court had no power to give work to the unemployed except it had money to pay them and that such work must be for the public good. The governor insisted that the first duty of every citizen was obedience to the laws.

This speech did not meet with the ap-
proval of the crowd, and they surged into the state house to present to the legislature a petition, which was couched in the terms of a demand. The petition stated how the unemployed have starved for months with patience after making many appeals for employment, which the city and state were alone competent to furnish, and should have supplied in the beginning. They ask the legislature to provide farms and factories where the unemployed at all times may work to amply their own wants. This petition was presented to the legislature by Representative Mellum.

A Qualification.

On their return the mob assembled in Dorchester hall, where Swift made an incendiary speech, in which he threatened that if the petition was unheeded they would clear the state house.

Governor Greenhalge met Swift and Casson directly after this speech, and in plain language told Swift that his speech was grossly obnoxious and improper.

Swift saw that the governor was angry, and immediately tried to "crawl" by saying that he meant "to clean them out by ballots," and apologized and denied that he had made utterances of such words.

At the close of this incident the mem-
bers of the state police and 60 Boston
police were called upon the scene. After a consultation with the governor, the order was given to clear the state house. The crowd was defiant, and shouts went up of "Kill the police" and "Down with capital." The sight of the clubs in the hands of strong men, however, soon tended to disperse the blaring and yelling mob.

It is said that only in a few instances had the police to use force.

Swift was soon lost sight by a reporter, and denied having made the statement accredited to him, but afterward qualified it by saying: "If I did say it, I meant by the ballot. I am not displeased with the outcome; this is the first of a series of meetings which will be held until the un-
employed get work."

Governor Not Frightened.

In answer to a query of a reporter as to what he thought of the demonstration at the state house, Governor Greenhalge said: "My impression is that law and order are prevalent, and that a feature was the lack of subjection to law. I felt no uneasiness in the presence of large numbers in the state house. It is very difficult to know what the extent of the exigency is. Everything was all right. I had made my speech, but the crowd still had a notion of presenting their petition to the house. At first they were quiet and orderly, and I would like to have argued with 1000 of them. These fellows referring to Morrison and Casson began to make inflammatory speeches, and I said to myself, 'I'll stop that. All I wanted was 50 policemen. I told those fellows that they could not run this place. I picked out the leaders and told them I would hold them responsible for any trouble.'

Looked Bad For Casson.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Feb. 21.—William H. Casson, a young man whose home is in Kingston, R. I., was before the police court yesterday, charged with obtaining \$37 from Albert Earl by means of a fraudulent check drawn on a Boston firm. There are cases against him in Hartford, New Haven, Danbury and Worcester, Mass. E. T. Hale of Hartford and H. A. Wolf of New Haven yesterday identified him for passing worthless checks of \$33 and \$40. He was held in \$9000 for appear-
ance before the superior court.

Charged With Murder.

FRAMINGHAM, Mass., Feb. 20.—Charles J. Brant of Hopkinton, who, it is alleged, shot and killed Richard Degan, pleaded not guilty to the charge of murder, and his examination was continued to next Saturday.

The Wamsutter Mills' Strike.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 20.—The clerk of the state board of arbitration has been in town endeavoring to settle the strike at Wamsutter mills. A meeting between the strikers and the board has been arranged.

To Meet at Augusta.

ROCKLAND, Me., Feb. 21.—H. S. Hobbs, chairman of the People's party state com-
mittee, has issued a call for a state con-
vention, to be held at Augusta, March 22. A candidate for governor will be chosen
by state committee elected and plans for the approaching campaign formed.

Master Phelps' Sickness.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 23.—Some slight im-
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His condition, however, is extremely critical.

Hatchet Is Buried.

HANOVER, N. H., Feb. 22.—The trouble between freshmen and sophomores at Dartmouth is at an end, and '97 is victorious by a large majority. The fresh-
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Jas. received a large and varied lot of fancy Canned Goods, which will be at a much lower price than by any house in the city. We carry no goods two or three years old. All are the past year's canning, and are not sold low because of a desire to work off a lot of old surplus stock.

100 Cases Tomatoes, Peas, Corn, Salmon, 10c each.

These are warranted to be first class in every respect, being from the very best canning factories in the country.

Lean Ends Salt Pork, 10c. Lard 12 lbs. for \$1.00

60 boxes Wolverine Soap, 40 bar.

10 lbs. Good Rice, 1 lb. 25c; 1 lb. 50c.

100 lbs. N. O. Molasses, 35c gal.

100 lbs. Pillsbury's Best Flour, \$5.00.

10 bbls. of a splendid Java and Molasses blended Coffee, 30c lb.

We do not sell 4 lbs. Tea nor Coffee for 25 or 30 cents, as offered by some competing houses. We guarantee to give better goods at prices quoted.

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Miscellaneous.

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Edible Potato Market and Fruit Prizes; fine heavy Dinner Plates, 20c; in Tea Sets, 25c; 200 Steamer Pans, from two to two and one-half quarts, 60 per dozen; Dry Vanizing Gallon Bottles, 10c; 100 lbs. of Flour, 25c; 100 lbs. of Potash, 10c; 100 lbs. of Soda, 10c; 100 lbs. of Bleaching Soda, 10c; Hair Brushes, 10c; Fry Pans, 10c; Small Griddles, 4c; Dairy Pans, 10c; short Brackets, 50 and 100 per pair; w. w. Boxes, 10c; Crates, 50c; 100 lbs. of Coal, 10c; 100 lbs. of Cloth Lines, 10c; an 11c; 100 lbs. of Sackcloth, 10c; 100 lbs. of Linen, 10c; 100 lbs. of Woolen Ware, 10c; Knitwear, 10c; Gools, etc. Chapin's store in Newport. Come in and see for yourself.

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Poetry

In the Valley.

Today when the sun is brightening my bower
The pine-clad hill,
The breast of a bird we will it perched
On my window-sill.
And a leaf was clasped by the kitten on the
breast—
And the dainty head
Of a daffy-head
Was stirred on hankered stalk.
Oh, happy the bird at the rose-tree, unbending
the breathing storm!
And happy the little old chair, reclining in
sunshine warm!
They take no thought for the morrow—they
know not today,
And the thousand things
that the future brings!
Are a blank to such as they.
But I, by the householdingle, can interpret
the loom of clouds,
For the wind "oo-hoo" through the keyhole,
and the house creaks;
And I know that quiet my mountain and go
down the hill,
For my house is still
On the wavy hill
When the autumn tempests blow.
My mind is forever drawing an instructive
parallel temporal things that perish and eternal
things that dwell—
When bilows and waves surround me and
water covers land,
I descend in peace
From the mountain top
To the sheltering vale below.
I go down to the Valley of Silence, where the
worldly creatures meet;
I know there is "hush" and "hush" there for
eyes that with tears are wet;
And I find in its sweet seclusion gentle solace
for all my care.
Really pure
With its shelter sure
Is the beautiful Vale of Prayer.—Chambers' Journal.

Selected Tale.

LADY'S CHRISTMAS STORY.

BY MARTHA McCULLOCH WILLIAMS.

She walked up to the editor's desk with something of a child's bowler-hat in her liquid eyes. Outside, grim and fog overspread the city, but the streets were full of the jocund noise, the rush and struggle before Christmas traffic. The holiday, in fact, was but three days off; the editor had just sent down the very last proofs of the article which were to make up his Christmas edition.

He was a young man, with a bulging forehead, combative jaw, and eyes which saw everything. As a lady came toward him, he said mortally, "Here she's new to offices. Outside, grim and fog overspread the city, but the streets were full of the jocund noise, the rush and struggle before Christmas traffic. The holiday, in fact, was but three days off; the editor had just sent down the very last proofs of the article which were to make up his Christmas edition.

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JAMESTOWN.
Miss Amy Head, daughter of Mr. James Head whose death was recorded last week, died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

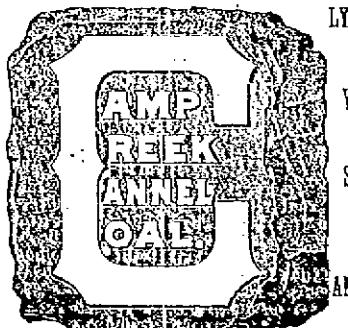
Owing to ill health Mrs. Mary Carr has been compelled to give up housekeeping. Her household goods were sold at auction on Wednesday. She will for the future reside with her daughter, Mrs. Caswell.

The Prohibitionists of this town held their caucus on Monday at the house of Mr. Wm. H. Knowles. C. T. Knowles was elected chairman and L. P. Carr secretary of the meeting and delegates and committees were elected as follows:

Member State Central Committee—W. H. Gardner.
Delegates to State Convention—C. T. Knowles, E. G. Knowles.
Alternates—W. H. Gardner, Rev. G. J. Smith.
Town Committee—W. H. Gardner, G. T. Knowles, Capt. H. B. Briggs, Rev. G. B. Smith, G. A. Clarke.

Postmaster Hammond has sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to be at the office a short time each day.

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PINE
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MIDDLETOWN.

COURT OF PROBATE.—The Court of Probate held its usual monthly session at the Town Hall on Monday with all the members in attendance.

The first business that engrossed the attention of the Court was the petition of Philip Caswell, to approve of John Allan as his Guardian, to succeed his former Guardian, William Allan recently deceased.

William P. Sheffield, Jr., Esq., entered an appearance for petitioner, while Charles Atcher, Esq., Esq., represented John R. Canwell, Uncle of said Philip. It was anticipated that a warm contest would ensue, the Caswell family being decidedly opposed to the approval of the choice made by Philip, for Guardian. It soon transpired, however, that an amicable settlement of the matter had been effected by the parties in interest, and a composition of differences made by the selection of Edward Newton, of Newport, for the position. Counsel for the opposing parties and the petitioner expressed their assent to this choice, and Mr. Newton, was appointed Guardian and required to give bond in the sum of \$50,000.00, with the American Surety Company of New York as Surety. Subsequently Benjamin F. Downing of Newport, and Edward A. Brown and John Allan were appointed appraisers of the real and personal estate of said Philip.

The will of Martha A. Anthony was proved and ordered recorded and letters testamentary on her estate directed to issue to John B. Deloizis, as Executor thereof, to give bond in the sum of \$500.00 to pay debts and legacies, with William Riggs of Newport as Surety.

The estate of Nathaniel Peckham Administrator on the estate of John Young, to leave to sell real estate being taken up to withdraw the same, an arrangement having been made between the creditors and heirs of said Young adjusting their respective claims, and releasing the Administrators of the necessity of settling the real estate as prayed for in said petition.

The following-named petition and accounts presented for the first time, were referred to the third Monday of March and notice ordered thereon, to wit:

Petition of Josephine Dester to appoint Francis Stanhope administrator on the estate of William Jeser.

First and final account of Nathaniel Peckham, administrator on the estate of John Young.

First and final account of George T. Lewis, administrator on the estate of Edgar W. Lewis.

First and final account of Lewis J. Simons, guardian of the estate in Rhode Island of William V. Braun and Elizabeth Braun.

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